

state ADC-unborn coverage.

PRESIDENT: There are new guests arrived in the north balcony who are guests of Senator Chronister. They are nine students from the first, second, third, fifth and sixth grades from District 14 in Cuming County and their teacher and sponsor are with them. If you students would stand please and we can have look at you. Thank you for coming. All right, back to 722 and the pending amendment. Senator Warner, would you like to refresh the body on this measure.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment is one that would accommodate the passage of LB 31 or the lack of its passage, either way. The way the amendment is written, if LB 31 is enacted and the entitlements of that particular program are reduced, why there is \$600,000 less...a smaller appropriation for the program if LB...

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Order in the Chamber, please. Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: ...31 would fail to be advanced or passed, why then the funding would stay as it is, so the amendment is written in such a way to accommodate whatever the majority of the body decides to be done on LB 31. So I'd move it's adoption.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Warner, would you refresh my memory, I just walked back into the room, about this amendment and it's practical effect if it is adopted, besides the dollars.

SENATOR WARNER: The purpose of the amendment to the appropriation bill is to accommodate either the passage of LB 31 or the failure of LB 31 to pass. LB 31 which was advanced from General File the other day would reduce the entitlement of a...from \$280 to \$210, retain full medical coverage, and the other benefits that a recipient currently qualifies for under the unborn coverage under ADC. It's like...the like reduction if it's a couple, it reduces for the period from the time the pregnancy is confirmed and the birth of the individual, the child, by \$70 per month, from \$280 to \$210.